- Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational institutions which have admirably dedicated themselves to preparing each generation of students for future roles as societal leaders; and
- Whereas, the Avilla R-XIII School District is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary; and
- **Whereas**, the Avilla R-XIII School District was reorganized in 1953 as a kindergarten through eighth grade district and has remained a K-8 district for the past half century; and
- Whereas, during its fifty-year history, the Avilla R-XIII School District has proudly achieved state accreditation from the Department of Education; and
- Whereas, students in the Avilla R-XIII School District have consistently scored at or above state averages on state assessments; and
- Whereas, the Avilla School District's staff is distinguished by professionalism, dedication, and consistent high teaching standards, while its students are constantly challenging themselves and surpassing the expectations set for them in the classroom; and
- Whereas, the Avilla community has supported the Avilla School District with resources to educate its children and remain the civic center of the community; and
- Whereas, the Avilla R-XIII School District is to be commended for working faithfully for the past fifty years to provide the best public education possible to students in Avilla and surrounding communities:
- Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, teachers, and administrators of the Avilla R-XIII School District for achieving fifty years of success; and
- Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Avilla R-XIII School District.

Offered	Representative Ed Emery District No. 126
Represer Regular	ine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of ntatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Session, do certify that the above is a true and opy of House Resolution No. 2639, adopted May
Catherin	e L. Hanaway, Speaker